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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, said period of response being extended from October 11, 2005 to December 11, 2005.

Authorization is granted to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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